

(c) the reasons for not replying the remaining letters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of National Zoological Park Authority

3371. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish a National Zoological Park Authority in Bareilly of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Conversion of Quilon-Sengottai Line

3372. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Quilon-Sengottai-Madras line into broad-gauge; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Gauge conversion of Madras-Dindigul has been included in the 1st phase of the Action Plan launched by the railways for gauge conversion of selected metre gauge line to broad gauge to move towards unigauge in the country. Construction of parallel BG line on Dindigul-Madurai and conversion of Madurai-Virudhunagar is already in progress. Conversion of Virudhunagar-Sengottai-Quilon will be considered along with other MG lines when taking up the 2nd phase of the Action Plan.

Supply of Medicines in Government Hospitals

3373. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of medicines in Government hospitals has been stopped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

More Trains on Howrah-Delhi Route

3374. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few trains running on Howrah-Delhi route have been withdrawn;